Big Red Cross Drive Begins May 20

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PREPARATION FOR GIGANTIC ARMY BEING PERFECTED IN FRANCE

LONDON, May 16. — American preparations on the western front are amazing in their immensity and plans are being made to care for 5,000,000 American troops, Harry E. V. Brittain, secretary of the English branch of the Pilgrims Club told the Royal Colonial Institute last night. If the Germans do not give in, he added, the number of American troops will be increased to the amount necessary.

Sir Charles P. Lucas, former head of the dominions department at the colonial office, said he wondered if the Germans realized what the entry of America into the war meant. It means, he said, not only the accession to the allied powers of many millions of fighting men and the addition of vast resources, but also the coming in of the only one among the great peoples of the world who have seen and carried through to an unmistakable issue a four years' war.

The United States, asserted Miss Higgins of the American labor delegation, had answered the call of blood. England had been a wonderful inspiration and the heart of America was full of gratitude for what England's sons had achieved.

OUTDOOR PICNIC OF AID SOCIETY WAS SUCCESS

The picnic of the Ladies Aid Society of the Wesley Methodist church yesterday at Grand Canyon Park was an unqualified success, some fifty of the members being present.

The ladies enjoyed a basket luncheon and spent the day with knitting and listening to a short program. Mrs. H. A. Stiver delivered an address to the ladies and Mrs. H. S. Frymire entertained the picnicers with reading.

The day was a delightful one, warm and sunshiney.

TANK MEN ARE WANTED NOW OVER THERE

Young men of this city who are anxious to get into a service which is likely to prove exciting, should join the tank service which Uncle Sam is now organizing. He wants 2000 men who know something of automobiles and attending to the mechanism of gas engines. The men will get a little training in this country and then will be shipped overseas to take their places on the active list.

Especially desired are mechanics, blacksmiths, electricians, telegraphers, motorcycle men, truck drivers, lathe hands and topographers.

Doctors who because of physical disability or for other reasons cannot enlist in the medical reserve corps, will be given a chance to serve by enlisting in the Volunteer medical service.

MILLION MEN IN FRANCE TO BATTLE THE HUN

PARIS, May 16.—The United States has promised to have 1,500,000 fighting men in France by the end of 1918, says l'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper. These troops, it adds, must have their own organization and services, which will mean at least 2,000,000 specialists, workers, men in the quartermaster department and others.

LONDON, May 16.—The entire German fleet is reported to be concentrating at Kiel.

The foregoing is confirmatory of a cablegram received by the International News Service earlier in the week stating that the German fleet was expected to become active when the offensive on land is resumed. Kiel is the chief naval base.

ITALY WANTS AMERICA TO HELP MORALE BY SENDING U. S. FORCES

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Italy, in an informal way, has made known to the United States that the presence of American troops on the Italian front is greatly to be desired, it became known here today. A few thousand men under the American flag, Italian officials feel, would hearten the Italian civilian population and their troops.

LONDON, May 16.—German trenches in the sector of Gavrelle were raided by British forces during the night and some prisoners were captured, the war office announced today. The artillery has been active on both sides, particularly in the Somme and Ancre valleys, east of Arras and on the northern battle fronts.

(Gavrelle, where the German line was penetrated, is four and one-half miles northeast of Arras and seven miles south of Lens.)

TROOPS RUSHED TO BELGIUM.

Belgium is seething with preparations for the reopening of the German offensive in France, said a dispatch from Amsterdam today.

Troops continue to arrive in Belgium from Rumania to take part in the fresh attacks which are expected to develop soon on both the Picardy and Flanders fronts. Aviators with only a month's training are being rushed off towards the front.

The German wounded that have filled Mons are being evacuated farther rearward, to make room for the fresh batches of wounded that are expected.

It is declared that French and British prisoners are forced to work close to the firing line unloading ammunition from trains.

GERMAN RAID REPULSED.

PARIS, May 16.—Artillery actions occurred last night on the French front southeast of Amiens in the Hailles-Castle sector, says today's war office announcement. West of Mouididier a German raiding detachment was driven off. The French took prisoners in patrol operations north of the Ailette.

HOBART GREEN IS TENDERED SURPRISE

Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. G. E. Milnes at 1323 Barrett avenue a surprise party was given Hobart Green by his many young friends in that neighborhood. The entire evening was given over to the playing of games and other forms of amusement. Those present were Eunice Eggerth, Louise Meyers, Mary De Gregorio, Virginia Eicher, Elverda Milnes, Geraldine Rock, Gladys Dreyspring, Wilma Carr, Wilma Grace Milnes, Walter Dennison, Myrtle Jennings, Frances Heeley, Cornelius Heeley, Philip Frymire, Harry Carr and Hobart Green.

ESTABLISHES RECORD

In one week the Y. M. C. A. station huts in London accommodated 20,067 sleepers, establishing a new record.

PLANS ARE PERFECTED FOR THE BIG RED CROSS DRIVE IN RICHMOND NEXT WEEK

Although the Big Red Cross Drive does not begin until next week, already the forces are at work bringing in the subscriptions and those who are not at actual work in the field are actively organizing preparatory to begin their drive promptly Monday morning, May 20th.

At the headquarters in the East Bay Water company's office on Macdonald avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, committees of prominent ladies and gentlemen are constantly holding conferences. Last night the committee appointed to go among the factories to secure subscriptions for the Red Cross fund and for advertising the drive in the newspapers held a meeting and assigned territory to the workers. There are a round dozen of these workers and even they are busy calling on the manufacturing heads requesting that they set aside certain sums for the above purposes.

The big event of this week will be the formal opening of the drive Saturday evening by the Red Cross women who will parade on Macdonald avenue. This parade will be one of the most spectacular ever witnessed in Richmond and it is expected there will be fully five thousand women in line. They are coming from all parts of the district, from Pinole, Hercules, Giant, San Pablo, El Cerrito and every portion of Richmond.

The program is to hold a demonstration on Washington and Richmond avenues at the Point at 5:45 o'clock, meeting for this purpose at the Point Theater. At the foot of Washington avenue the ladies will board the street cars in waiting and come to first street and Macdonald avenue, where they will form for the parade at 7:00 o'clock, marching thence to Fourteenth street then countermarch to Ninth street and thence to the vacant lot between Ninth and Tenth streets and Nevin avenue, where there will be speaking.

This parade is for the women who are Red Cross members only. If there are any women in town who are not members of the Red Cross, they can call at headquarters and enroll their names, so that they can be permitted to march on Saturday evening.

ALPHA LODGE OF MASONS GIVES MONEY TO THE RED CROSS

Alpha Lodge of Masons comes through handsomely for the Red Cross. At the meeting of the lodge this week, W. L. Ballenger, cashier of the Mechanics Bank made a motion for the orgapization to appropriate $50 out of its treasury for the present Red Cross drive and for the order to pay into the Red Cross $1 per month for each and every member now or hereafter in the army. The motion was carried unanimously.

At the last advices Alpha Lodge had twenty-six of its members in cantonments or overseas, so that the Red Cross will be receiving quite a handsome revenue from this source.

SUIT IS FILED TO CONDEMN WATER LAND

Suit to condemn to acquire certain water rights in the San Pablo creek region contiguous to the $2,000,000 impounding dam now under construction was filed in the Superior Court in Martinez Wednesday by the East Bay Water Company against Gertrude H. Collins and numerous other defendants. The water company alleges in its complaint that the water rights and all water possible to secure are needed to assure the cities served by the company of an adequate supply of water to meet their needs.

In this connection it may be well to say that it is claimed by the East Bay Water company officials that never in the history of the company has water been so scarce at this season of the year as at the present time. Many of the supply reservoirs, according to this authority are empty now and the company is compelled to depend on other sources further in the interior and to their wells to supply their patrons.

From present appearances, water is going to be a scarce commodity before the rains some next fall.

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MOTHER OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN SUCCUMBS TO OLD AGE

Mrs. Acemeth Baker, beloved mother of J. L. Baker and Martin B. Baker of this city, Mrs. Ada Otte, of Stege and Mrs. William Bell, of New London, Missouri, passed away at her home in this city, 1250 Wright avenue, last night at the age of 81 years. Her sickness was due to infirmities incident to old age.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and it will be under the auspices of that order that the funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon. There will be a short service at the home just before the funeral car leaves from the South terminal of the Sixth street line, but the main G. A. R. ritualistic ceremony will take place at the California Crematory in Piedmont upon the arrival of the car there at 3:30 o'clock. The remains will be cremated.

E. B. Smallwood, the undertaker will have complete charge of the funeral arrangements.

JOHN A. NEILL IS LAID TO FINAL REST

Uncle John A. Neill, veteran of the civil war and pioneer resident of this city was laid away today among his comrades in the National Cemetery at the Presidio, San Francisco. The old warrior was accorded every military honor by the G. A. R. Men who followed him to his last resting place and in paying the last touching tribute to his memory they performed a service which Uncle John has often contributed to a comrade who had answered the last bugle call.

John A. Neill was a pioneer citizen of Richmond. He came here when the town was in its infancy and remained until he was compelled to seek refuge in the Soldiers' Home at Yountville because of infirmities incident to old age. He numbered his friends by the thousands, both in Richmond and San Francisco and was every inch a man. He will be universally mourned by the entire population of Richmond who were fortunate enough to know him.

The pallbearers, all old time friends and comrades, were as follows: R. R. Ditzel, P. R. Gardner, E. Galvin, C. R. Wells, Jessie and Levi Boswell.

He was born January 22, 1838, and died May 13, 1918.

The funeral services took place this morning at 10:00 at the Bert Curry Mortuary chapel under the auspices of the G. A. R. and ladies of the G. A. R.

IN JAWS OF DEATH

British Y. M. C. A. workers on the Western Front have passed through many thrilling experiences. Recently one man, the last to leave his hut before the soldiers retreated, became involved in the fighting, and for three days lay hidden with 10,000 francs on him. At last he made his way to Abbeville—and collapsed.

SUNDAY CLOSING OF SALOONS IS FAVORED BY MANY TOWNS

There is a general disposition on the part of the people of this county to curtail the saloon business in every way possible, partly as a war measure and partly in order to prepare the minds of the liquor dealers for future developments which seem to be pointing straight in the direction of absolute prohibition throughout the nation.

The very latest movement on the part of the ultra temperance element is to close the saloons from Saturday until Monday morning. The plan is favored by most of the towns of the county and the supervisors have asked the members of city councils and town trustees throughout the county to meet with them at Martinez early next month for the purpose of discussing the matter seriously.

Just what attitude the council of this city will take in the matter is problematical, but if the closing of saloons over Sunday was left to the electors here they would be locked up tight for at least one day in the week.

PERSHING TO HAVE ALLIED TROOPS IN COMMAND ON WEST FRONT

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 16.—The first communique to be issued by American field headquarters since the United States soldiers permanently entered the first line was put out last night, announcing the bringing down of three German aeroplanes and an increase in the artillery firing. The text follows:

> North of Toul and in Lorraine there has been an increased artillery activity on both sides.
>
> Today two of our aviators brought down three German machines. There is nothing else to report.

REPORT DELIGHTS PARIS.

PARIS, May 16.—The first American communique was hailed with delight by this morning's Paris newspapers.

"For the first time," says the Matin, "the Americans, who hitherto have contenged themselves with issuing a weekly statement of the operations of their troops, furnish a communique at the same time as the other allies. The fact is noteworthy as a fresh manifestation of the unity of the leadership on our front."

ALLY MEN UNDER PERSHING.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Divisions on the western front, where American units are brigaded with the British and French, it became known today, will fight under American troops predominate.

The plan, which means that General Pershing soon may be placed in command of British and French units, as well as his own Americans, is regarded as especially desirable ad is expected rapidly to increase the size of the American forces on the fighting line and contribute effectively to the spirit of unity.

In addition to this, as illustrative of the unty of command under which General Foch directs the American and allied armies, it was stated officially that Foch commands Italian troops in Italy as fully as he does American, French and British troops in France and Belgium.

Y. M. C. A. WORKER KILLED

Wm. A. Wilson, a Y. M. C. A. worker killed in a motor accident in France was accorded a military funeral at the front.

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The May issue of the Sunset Magazine contains an article appealing to the people of America to subscribe liberally to the Red Cross at this time for there is terrible carnage in France and it may be your boy, or some other boy you know who has been shot down and needs the care and attention to bring him back to life and health which only the Red Cross is in a position to bestow. Here is the article:

"If the world ever needed the activities of the Red Cross, it needs them today. On the greening fields of France, on the blossoming plains and hills of Italy men are being crushed, maimed, burnt and torn asunder by the thousand every hour. Unprecedented streams of mangled humanity are flowing back steadily from the firing lines. By the trainload and the motorload and the boatload men in the torments of hell are being carried back to hospitals that are overcrowded, to halls that are bare of beds, to residences and tents poorly equipped to give them relief.

"And our own boys are caught in these streams of mangled humanity. Your own, your neighbor's son or brother may be lying in the rain or on a bare floor, in danger of being crippled for life because there are not enough beds, not enough supplies, dressings, instruments and capable nurses to go around.

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"The Red Cross cannot come too often. Its visits bring the individual into direct touch with individual anguish in Europe. There is no red tape around the Red Cross. It does things that no Government bureau can do. When the civilian population of stricken Italy needed assurance of American support to bolster up its morale, the American Red Cross was first on the ground with practical, substantial assistance, that accomplished more than millions of pamphlets. When the tide of French wounded rose above the republic's ability properly to take care of them, the American Red Cross stepped forward. When the French refugees needed assistance to reestablish themselves in the devastated districts, the American Red Cross gave them immediate help.

"The American Red Cross has not a single failure on its record. America cannot fail the Red Cross in this bloody hour."

RELIGION AT THE FRONT

Dr. Robert Freeman, a Pasadena minister who went overseas for the Y. M. C. A. tells about an incident that happened "over there" which reveals the whole story of the religious work of the Y. M. C. A. in France:

An American lad with nerves shattered by what he had seen at the front, was going out of his mind. He had had the experience before, and was in an agony of anticipation. He was a Catholic, and, as such, most anxious to confess. He could not speak French and the only available priest could not speak English.

"Is there anyone here who can speak French?" inquired the priest.

The Y. M. C. A. woman running the hotel knew the language. So the three retired to a private room, and the American soldier confessed his sins, through a Protestant woman to a Catholic priest, in a Y. M. C. A. hut in France.

THE HUN BABY-KILLER

In his "Evolution of a Baby Killer" our historian errs somewhat in stating that the kaiser started as "an ordinary, wilful child. Wilful he was, but he was one of the most extraordinary boys ever born. He hated his mother, showed it from the time he could first express his sentiments in words and, just as soon as he was able, he made her life one continued round of insult and abuse. Heaven be praised! such boys are most extraordinary.

Wilhelm hated his mother because she was English and because, when on a drive ordered by her, he was so injured that his left arm became "withered." To be physically "withered" was too much for the proud head of a nation going mad over physical and material power.

In the vast majority of instances, a cripple becomes sour, vengeful, supersensitive, selfish, arrogant and altogether ugly, or the opposite. As to disposition, there are few ordinary, half-way cases amongst cripples. They're either mighty mean or mighty fine folks.

Willie Hohenzollern started out believing that he was the greatest boy on earth, and there was always that withered arm to keep nagging at his belief. It really was tough on a boy who was being taught that might is right and a Hohenzollern can't have too much of it. His affliction, logically, made him the extraordinary child that he was and the extraordinary devil that he is.

SPEAKING CAMPAIGN

One of the greatest organizations of orators ever combined for a single cause, is starting the campaign of the American Red Cross for the Second War Fund Drive. In the Pacific Division the battery of speakers is already in action, and hundreds of meetings will be held before the opening day of the big drive scheduled for May 20 to 27.

Governor William D. Stephens of California, Governor Emmet Boyle of Nevada, and Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona have set aside the entire week to be at the call of the Red Cross Speakers Bureau for the Division, and their voices will be heard in scores of meetings in appeals to the public to back up this wonderful organization of mercy. Judges, lawyers, ministers, newspapermen, four minute men, Liberty Loan speakers, Food Conservation managers, and the foremost war-workers of the three states will receive their assignments from 942 Market street, San Francisco.

CONFISCATE THEIR PROPERTY

Attorney General Sims claims to have the names of 30,000 New York men who subscribed to the German or Austrian war bonds and an eastern newspaper suggests that he punish them by publishing the list.

Such punishment would be real genteel but if these men subscribed for such bonds, after our declarations of war on Germany, the United States government should confiscate all the property they've got and jail them. Every time a vile alien enemy is punished by a slap on the wrist, some of the folks go to thinking of ropes and lampposts.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the
THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER
and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the
LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT
at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the
FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,
and will be delinquent on the
LAST MONDAY IN APRIL
next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov 7—Oct 5

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1918
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, or the Deputy Assessor's Office, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on
FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918
in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement, to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate atention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May 1918.

G. O. MEREL,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD,
Deputy at Richmond.
Mar 1 to June 1

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 9th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may reigster with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Night, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 638 South 20th street, Richmond.
J. R. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO YOU?

What does it mean to you to know that your American Red Cross:

—is supporting 50,000 French children.
—sends supplies to 84[illegible] French military hospitals.
—provides 2000 French hospitals with surgical dressings.
—is operating thirty canteens at the front line.
—is operating six other canteens at French railway junctions, serving 20,000 French soldiers a day.
—operates a movable hospital in four units, accommodating 1000 men.
—is operating a children's refuge in one part of the war zone; and in another a medical center and traveling dispensary, both capable of accommodating more than 2000 children.
—has opened a long chain of warehouses stocked with hospital supplies, food, soldiers' comforts, tobacco, blankets, etc., all the way from the seaboard to the Swiss frontier.
—has warehouse capacity for 100,000 tons.
—has 400 motor cars and operates 7 garages, making all repairs.
—had shipped 46 freight car loads of assorted supplies to Italy from France within two weeks after it began operating in the former country.
—had a battery of motor ambulances at the Piave front four days after the United States declared war on Austria.
—started a thousand different activities in Italy at the time that nation was in its most critical condition.
—has established 5 hospitals in England and operates a workshop for hospital supplies, employing 2000 women.
—and that 120,000 cases of supplies have been received at the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross from your various chapters scattered throughout the United States.

WHAT does all this mean to you? And yet—wonderful as is this record of accomplishment—it is but a fraction of the work your Red Cross has done and is doing.

Without this ceaseless, heroic work of the American Red Cross—we could never win this war.

Without your Red Cross—quick, vital help to keep Italy in the fight for Liberty would not have been possible.

Without your Red Cross—thousands of French soldiers now gallantly fighting for you at the front would have died of wounds, exposure, and lack of food.

And great and wonderful as has been the work of the American Red Cross in the past, still greater and more wonderful must it be in the future—for now *your* boy is in the fight.

Your Red Cross cannot neglect France, England, Italy, Serbia, Roumania, and little Belgium. It must give them *all* constantly increasing help, for the men of these countries have been fighting our battles.

But now we must all redouble our efforts and sacrifices for our Red Cross, because a million mothers' sons are going to carry the Stars and Stripes to the greatest victory God has ever given to men fighting for honor and liberty.

With the help of your Red Cross, your boy will win. *See that he gets it!*

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ONE WAY THE RED CROSS HAS TAKEN TO DEFEAT THE KAISER'S GAME

1,000 Ragged, Sick and Homeless People Are Daily Dumped at Evian.

At the first onslaught of the Huns, before the French were able to withstand their invasion, the Kaiser secured a goodly section of France. With the captured cities and villages he acquired many thousands of Frenchmen.

True to all the rules of Teutonic efficiency, the noble German worked and starved these French close to the point of death, then saw to it that an impressive number of them "caught" tuberculosis and finally sent these poor wrecks back to burden France.

It has taken the Kaiser from two to three years to suck the healthy blood from the veins of these sturdy rural French, but now he is sending them back at the rate of about 1,000 a day The Kaiser never announces these shipments. He simply dumps them in Evian, on the French-Swiss border.

If it were not for the American Red Cross the task of caring for these starved, ragged, sick, homeless, terrorized men, women and children would be more than the French government could handle. But our American Red Cross is making heroic efforts to defeat the Kaiser's aim to fill France with consumptives. Trained Red Cross workers are at the receiving station at Evian. They first separate those showing signs of tuberculosis from those who are only starving or have some other disease.

It is just like the tender care of our Red Cross to give particular attention to the babies and children to whom the kindly Kaiser has fed consumptive germs. We have a hospital of 30 beds for children in Evian. These are reserved for the children who are too ill to take farther. Then our Red Cross has a convalescent hospital outside the town and yet another in a nearby village. It also keeps six ambulances busy transporting sick women and children. Yet even then the strain upon our workers is so great that for eight long months one American nurse has had to look after 120 beds.

We, through our American Red Cross, are doing great things toward defeating the Kaiser in his efforts to turn France into a graveyard, but we have just started, and our duty demands that we work fast and without ceasing.

ROMANCE GONE

Efficiency Kills Sentiment as Machine Makes Socks in 25 Minutes.

By RUTH DUNBAR.

"How snowy white your fingers look against the scarlet wool!" was the favorite speech of grandfather when he was paying suit to grandmother, who, if history is correct, never allowed little things like love and courtship to distract her mind one minute from her knitting.

The modern young man is robbed of any opportunity to make these pretty speeches, for the wool is no longer scarlet but khaki. Worse yet, the maiden sits before a cold, steel machine and grinds off socks in as many minutes as it takes hours to knit them.

This is what efficiency does to romance.

In the various Red Cross workrooms of the New York County Chapter there are nearly seventy-five sock machines. Eight of these are in the model workroom at 20 East Thirty-eighth street and others that have been ordered are held up by traffic conditions. Here instructors teach the use of the machine to Red Cross workers.

A complete pair of socks can be made on the machine in 25 minutes. The machine looks like a cross between fishing tackle and a pile driver. The worker threads it through the arm and carrier on to the threader. The body of the machine is a circle of needles bent at the ends like crochet hooks.

Sweaters also are made on the sock machine, the strips sewed together and the ribbing at top and bottom knitted on by hand.

Besides the machines in the Red Cross workrooms there are many owned by private individuals or groups who work at home and donate the results to the Red Cross. In a family hotel, for instance, four or five women can club together and buy a machine.

"WHAT HOME SERVICE HAS DONE FOR ME"

My husband enlisted over a year ago. Shortly after he went away our twelve-year-old boy had the measles. After his recovery his school teacher complained about his conduct. At home he was nervous and irritable. When I called at the Red Cross to find out how I could secure an increase in allowance because of our newly born babe I told them of my trouble with Harry. On their advice I took him to an oculist, who said glasses were needed immediately because of the weakened condition of the eyes following measles. He no longer causes trouble at home or at school.

T. R. TO GET SHELL THAT HIT HIS SON

Captain Roosevelt, Who Was in Hospital, Lauds Red Cross.

Capt. Archibald Roosevelt, who recently was injured and nursed back to health in a Red Cross hospital, in speaking of the Red Cross work, is reported as having said:

"The Red Cross is doing everything possible for us. I cannot say too much in appreciation of their efforts, which make us feel as if we were back home. It is a great comfort to us fellows in hospitals, and if our folks could see the way we are being taken care of they would stop worrying."

The Red Cross chaplain in this particular hospital happens to be Doctor Billings of Groton, Mass., who taught Captain Roosevelt at the Groton school. The Red Cross shopping service in the hospital has been commissioned by Captain Roosevelt to obtain a new uniform for him to replace the one which was torn to pieces when he was wounded by fragments of a German shell.

The piece of shrapnel which wounded Captain Roosevelt will be presented to Captain Roosevelt's father, Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

NURSES PRETTY

Red Cross Hospital Uniform Most Becoming in History of World.

In a recent news letter from the front the war correspondent of the Philadelphia North American helps to explain the song, "I'm in Love With a Beautiful Nurse."

"There are 62 Red Cross nurses at this place," says the dispatch. "They are cheerful, obedient, brave and competent. And those who weren't pretty to begin with became so the moment they donned the uniform that is the most becoming in all the long history of costumes devised for the mystification and beguiling of men.

"In the officers' ward was a colonel with bronchitis. 'I've seen them in the Philippines, and I've seen them in China,' he told me. 'I suppose I've seen about all the existing types, but I never yet saw one that wasn't pretty inside of 24 hours.'

"He reminded me of an Irish Tommy, who, so his major told me, woke up in a hospital in 1916 and, seeing the nurses in the ward, exclaimed, 'May the howly Virgin bless us, but the angels have come down to the Somme!'"

Hundreds of Red Cross nurses, however, are doing work abroad in which their looks are less eagerly considered. Finding and caring for war orphaned babies, fighting tuberculosis, re-establishing homes in shell wrecked villages—these are some of the big tasks of mercy which, thanks to American contributions, the Red Cross sets for its nurses.

There are 13 divisions of the Red Cross in the United States. There is a complete organization at each division, with a great warehouse for the collection and shipment of all kinds of Red Cross supplies.

Billy Jones

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Billy Jones—maybe your son or the son of a neighbor—was in the front line trenches in France when the German bombing party was driven back. His enthusiasm to get the Boches carried him over the top of the trench, and at the edge of No Man's Land a Hun bullet got him.

A comrade—maybe your boy—crawled out into No Man's Land and brought Billy Jones back to the American trenches.

Other comrades carried him back through the maze of trenches to a dressing station, where his wound was cared for.

A medical department ambulance carried him on to the field hospital.

From there Billy Jones was taken to the base hospital, and there a Red Cross nurse—your Red Cross nurse—is tenderly, carefully, smilingly nursing him back to health again so that he may not have to pay the extreme sacrifice that we—that you and I and our neighbors—may enjoy the blessings of freedom.

There are half a million of these boys of ours in France today and more going "over there" every week. They are there to wage the supreme conflict of the world with the brutal forces of autocracy that democracy, our heritage, may not perish.

We want these boys of ours to come back to us, and it is the Red Cross men and women—our Red Cross men and women—who will bring thousands of them back who would not otherwise come if our dollars will but keep them there to minister to these boys of ours. They are but doing for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

A SCORE OF REASONS FOR THE RED CROSS

It Is Playing a Big Part in the War for Democracy.

What does it mean to you to know that your America Red Cross:

Is supporting 50,000 French children.

Sends supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals.

Provides 2,000 French hospitals with surgical dressings.

Is operating 30 canteens at the front line.

Is operating six other canteens at French railway junctions, serving 30,000 French soldiers a day.

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Is operating a children's refuge in one part of the war zone, and in another a medical center and traveling dispensary, both capable of accommodating more than 2,000 children.

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And that 120,000 cases of supplies have been received at the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross from your various chapters scattered throughout the United States.

What does all this mean to you? And I have told you but a fraction of the work your Red Cross has done and is doing. It means that without this ceaseless, heroic work of the American Red Cross, we could never win this war.

Without your Red Cross thousands in Rumania would have starved to death.

Without your Red Cross Italy would never have realized that powerful support of the United States in the hour of need.

Without your Red Cross thousands of French soldiers now gallantly fighting for you at the front would have died of wounds, exposure and lack of food.

But now we must all redouble our efforts and sacrifices for our Red Cross because—a million mothers' sons are going to carry the stars and stripes to the greatest victory God has ever given to men fighting for honor and liberty.

With the help of your Red Cross your boy will win.

Contributed by Jno. Cassel.

GET THE RED CROSS HABIT

By EDWARD HUNGERFORD
Of the Vigilantes.

The United States has now been at war for more than a year. But up to the present time the Red Cross has made but one national appeal for help—its $100,000,000 drive in the summer of 1917. Now it is about to make another appeal—its second. And upon the heels of the Third Liberty Loan. For, great as are the responsibilities and the opportunities of the institution whose blazing symbol is recognized by civilized nations the world over as a symbol of peace and of comfort, its expenditures are but a small fraction of those required for our governmental expense for the conduct of the war.

Organization of Service.

The Red Cross has never permitted itself to encroach upon the functions or the necessities of the government, although there are many times when it might justify itself in so doing. In the single important instance of transportation it has refused to burden the army or navy with the carriage of its vast supplies of stores, even though these were destined for the relief and the lives of the soldiers and the sailors themselves. On the contrary, after it had builded and fully equipped a great dispatching depot on the West Side of New York for the preparement of its stores for shipment overseas, and the war department found itself so pressed for warehouse facilities that it was compelled to take the Red Cross plant for army needs Davison and his fellows of the Red Cross gladly moved out and quickly assembled and builded another dispatching depot for their own needs. The spirit of the organization is that of service. And I have seen enough of its workings to convince me that it is something a little more than mere service—perhaps service plus efficiency would best describe it.

It seems to me that the time has come when there should be an even larger national appreciation of the Red Cross. Today it has only begun to touch the surface of the American people. Continued fighting and extended casualty lists will force it far beneath the skin. It cannot be embarrassed for lack of funds. You and I cannot afford to have it embarrassed, to be compelled to turn any of its energies from the saving of human life to mere grubbing for cold cash.

It is time that America formed a new habit. We have some big and fairly expensive national tastes already, movies and motoring, for instance, to say nothing of smoking and drinking. A little reduction on all of these and the proceeds turned to an entirely new habit would be a mighty good thing at this time. And for that fifth habit I am going to propose the Red Cross—the Red Cross habit, if you please. It will be a habit the gathered money of which will go to the credit, not of yourself, but of the greatest charity that America ever has known, which makes this new habit more than a habit—a real virtue—the virtue of self sacrifice.

Our Country the Richest.

Try being ready for the Red Cross collector—not merely the next time he comes, but on each subsequent call. Do not face him with the reproachful suggestion that he has seen you before. Our country is a big land, in many ways the biggest and richest in the world, but it is not big enough nor rich enough that folks with money can escape with but a single invitation to contribute.

That is why I suggest the Red Cross habit—the continuous setting aside of definite sums of money by patriotic Americans against the Red Cross drives. It is a habit which I cannot commend too heartily to you.

The Story That Private Leach Told

"I say, there," called Private Leach, sitting up weakly, "where you goin' with me blinkin' 'at?"

The dog cast a look back across his shoulder, wagged his tail pleasantly and continued to trot away, carrying Private Leach's cap in his jaws.

"'E's got a bloomin' cheek, not 'alf!" observed Private Leach and lay down again. What difference did it make? He had clicked a bullet in his righ thigh, and, what with the loss of blood and pain and hunger and all, a chap might as well "go west" without a cap as with one. Now that he'd managed to get a dressing on the wound and a bandage to hold the dressing in place, the bleeding was less, but the end of the smashed bone was grinding in the torn flesh. It wasn't a bit cushy, out there in No Man's Land, six hours in a shell hole with a busted leg.

The dog had popped up from nowhere at all, with his alert eyes and sensitive, searching nose. Girt tightly about his body was the broad white band bearing the flaming sign of the Red Cross. He stood quite still while Private Leach painfully unfastened the first aid package from his back and, still more painfully, applied the disinfectant, gauze pads and clean cotton tincture. Looking up, he whined a friendly, sympathetic whine, and the soldier patted him gratefully.

"Good old chap," said Private Leach. "You've been knocked about a bit yourself, eh?" He touched the dog's ear where a recent hurt had left a scarcely healed scar.

And then the rascal had seized Private Leach's cap and made off with it toward the lines, paying no serious attention to the wounded man's remonstrances.

"Rum little bloke!" remarked Private Leach and fainted.

Private Leach sat on a sunny bench in the small courtyard of the convalescent hospital and explained matters to a compatriot, likewise recovering from the effects of boche courtesy.

"And the bloomin' surgeon, 'e says them dawgs is trained like that. The one that found me, 'e don't mind bullets no more than buns, 'e don't, a-w'izzin' past 'is 'ead. And when 'e finds a wounded chap 'e tykes 'is cap or anything that's loose 'e can get 'is teeth in, and away 'e goes to report to 'is K. O., like a good soldier. So then the stretcher bearers, they goes out and brings in the chap, same as they did me, d'ye see? Red Cross trains dawgs by 'undreds. Great, eh, wot?"

"Righto," agreed Private Leach's companion. "'Spect you'd like to meet that fellow again. Dawgs'll look a bit different to me when I gets back to Blighty. Bil-me, I awlways 'ated dawgs, but not now I don't."

"Look!" said Private Leach. "'Ere comes one of the little beggars."

A wiry, short haired dog with a deal of bull in his makeup came limping along on three legs, the fourth held stiffly in front of him by an ingenious arrangement of sling and bandage.

"Clicked a bit o' Fritz's lead 'is bloomin' little self, 'e did, eh, wot? 'Ere, Bill. Nice old blokey."

The dog went and laid his head, friendly fashion, on Private Leach's knee and looked up into the soldier's face, whining sympathetically.

"'E knows 'ow it feels," observed Private Leach. Then, "I say, there, old timer, look at that ear!"

"Scar," said his companion. "Been fightin', like as not."

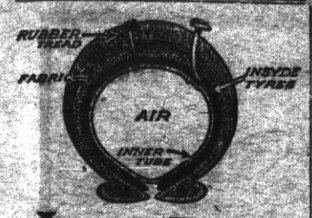
"Bil-me!" cried Leach. "'E's the syme chap. 'Ere, now, where you goin' with me blinkin' 'at?"

The dog, holding Private Leach's cap at a provoking distance, viewed the two convalescents with a mischievous eye.

"'E's a cute un. Wish 'e was goin' back to Blighty wif me, not 'alf. Eh, wot?"

"Sure," agreed the other. "I always 'ated 'em, but not now I don't. Red Cross dawgs is bloomin' humane. Strafe me if they ain't!"

Red Cross Drive Begins May 20th



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

In compliance with the terms of a certain Deed of Trust executed by Eugene Brenner (unmarried) to Mary A. Cross and Hattie M. Muller, trustees for Emma F. Riley, dated the 19th day of February, 1916, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, in Volume 262 of Deeds, at page 250, which said Deed of Trust is hereby referred to and hereby made a part of this notice; and

WHEREAS, the said promissory note to secure the payment of which said note and other indebtedness, said Deed of Trust was executed, is now past due and default has been made by the said Eugene Brenner (unmarried) in the payment of said promissory note, and,

WHEREAS, demand has been made by the holders of said promissory note upon the trustees to sell the real estate described in the said Deed of Trust under the power and authority conferred upon them in said Deed of Trust to satisfy said indebtedness.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said Deed of Trust, and in conformity with the aforesaid terms, the undersigned as Trustees do hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the premises, the Trustees will sell to the highest bidder for cash in Gold Coin of the United States all the real property described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust; which said real property is situated in the County of Contra Costa State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. Thirty-four (34) in Block No. Thirty-six (36) as the said lot and block are laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Grand View Terrace, Richmond, California," which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on April 9, 1912.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; payable to the undersigned upon the fall of the hammer. Acts of sale and title at buyer's risk.

MARY A. CROSS,
HATTIE M. MULLER,
Trustees.
May 9-14-23-30-June-6.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES OUTLINED BY COMMITTEE

Elaborate arrangements are being made for observance of Memorial Day this year and the committee has perfected arrangements for the parade and exercises which are planned for that day. Mayor Lane has issued a proclamation requesting that the people of the city refrain on that day from engaging in picnics, dancing and other frivolous forms of amusements and the day is to be spent with tributes to the dead.

The chairman of the Memorial Day Committee is Mr. Levi Boswell; secretary, Mrs. James Gilmore, and grand marshal of the day, Captain Oscar Long. Mr. Charles Donnelly will have charge of the Fraternal division. F. H. Heckman will have charge of the labor division.

The parade has been outlined as follows by the committee of arrangements:

FIRST DIVISION—
Led by squad of Richmond Police.
Richmond Municipal Band.
Grand Army of the Republic.
Spanish American War Veterans.
Ladies of Grand Army of Republic.
Ladies of Spanish American War Veterans.
The Richmond Home Guards.
This division will be known as the Semi-Military Division.

SECOND DIVISION—
Led by City Council.
Executive Committee of Chamber of Commerce.
Executive Committee of Richmond Chapter of Red Cross.
Executive Committee of Business Men's Association.

THIRD DIVISION.
The Third Division will be the Division of Honor. It will be composed of the ladies of the Richmond Chapter of Red Cross. All ladies' organizations of this city. All ladies who have relatives in the present conflict of the Great World's War, to carry Service Flags.

FOURTH DIVISION—
The Fourth Division will be composed of all the Fraternal Societies of Richmond.

FIFTH DIVISION—
This Division will be composed entirely of the Richmond Public School children.

SIXTH DIVISION—
The Sixth Division will be composed of the C. C. Building Trades, Labor Council and respective labor organizations of this city.

SEVENTH DIVISION—
The Seventh Division will be all persons from Allied Nations and American citizens of our community.

The parade will be formed on side streets off Macdonald avenue, commencing at Tenth street. It will form as follows.

First Division—Right on Tenth off Macdonald avenue, North.
Second Division—Left on Tenth off Macdonald avenue north.
Third Division—Right on Eleventh off Macdonald avenue north.
Fourth Division—Left on Eleventh off Macdonald avenue north.
Fifth Division—Right on Twelfth off Macdonald avenue, North.
Sixth Division—Right on Twelfth off Macdonald avenue, North.
Seventh Division—Right on Thirteenth off Macdonald avenue, North.

The parade will form at 9:15 a. m. It will start at 10:00 sharp, down Macdonald avenue, to 4th street, counter march back on Macdonald avenue to Sixth street; there embark on cars for Sunset View Cemetery. The services will be held at that place. All organizations will form again at the Cemetery.

SOWICK WILL BE RETURNED TO SEATTLE!

Bernard Sowick, the sailor who was taken off the tanker Oleum on a charge of being a draft deserter from Seattle and held in jail since by the draft board under instructions from Sowick's board in the northern state, is to be released and sent to his home, according to instructions received this morning by the local draft board.

An inspector for the oil company at Oleum picked the man up on arrival of the steamship from the North and brought him to Richmond. Since then Sowick has been detained in jail, although he stoutly denied that he had any intention of evading the draft.

Now it sees it is all a mistake. The Seattle board wired the local board today to release the man and furnish him with transportation to Seattle, his ship having already sailed on her regular trip North some days ago.

HUN ATROCITIES TO BE SUBJECT OF DISCOURSE

The heinous "German Atrocities" concerning which we are hearing so much both pro and con, will constitute the subject of a special address at the First Christian church next Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, in which he will undertake to show that these deeds of out-lawry are not garbled misrepresentations, but that they are actual facts that are unmistakably attested by the testimony of eye witnesses, photographs and the testimony of specially appointed commissions, and that as such they constitute an essential feature of the German method of warfare.

The address will be accompanied by a number of special war songs and popular melodies.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR RICHMOND

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. C. E. Niedecker, druggist.

WOULD COMPEL WATER CO. TO GIVE SERVICE

Charles M. Patten, of San Pablo has filed a complaint with the railroad commission against Herbert F. Brown, who is supplying people residing on his tracts with water. Patten lives on the Andrade-Rose tract and he declares in his statement to the railroad commission that the well from which the water supply is obtained is inadequate and insufficient, that the water is muddy and brackish and that the wells are going dry by reason of the fact that they are too shallow. Patton declares that often there is no water at all in the well and the present condition of affairs in his neighborhood is calculated to cause sickness among the inhabitants of that part of town.

Patten requests the railroad commission to compel the East Bay Water company to connect its service pipes with his house for the purpose of supplying him with water and that the water service in his section be turned over to the Hercules Powder company, as that concern has a large supply of good water near at hand.

NEED OF INCREASING

Instead of sending a thousand men overseas every month in Y. M. C. A. war work, word has been received from New York that it will be necessary to send 1180 men each month. The west is expected to furnish its quota of men of high moral character for this work of maintaining the morale of the soldiers of the Allied armies.

AFTER SIX YEARS

Richmond Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Richmond story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. Jas. Wright, 1119 Roosevelt avenue, says: "I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of in England and when I had trouble with my back and kidneys, I got some at the Richmond Pharmacy. Besides the annoyance from backache, I often felt dizzy, was tired all the time, lacked strength and ambition and my kidneys were disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all the distressing symptoms and I soon felt better in every way. I later had an attack of rheumatic pains in my feet and ankles and they were swollen. I again used Doans' Kidney Pills and they removed the uric acid from my system, benefiting me in every way." (Statement given January 28, 1919)

LASTING BENEFIT

On May 31, 1916, Mrs. Wright said: "The benefit I mentioned in my former recommendation has been permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly fine."

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of a carload of high grade, new furniture shipped to a dealer in Oakland and stopped in transit—parties name not mentioned by request.

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Sale at auction rooms 1007 Clay St., corner 10th Oakland, Cal, on

Friday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

Included in the sale is one extra fine Decker & Son Upright Piano, One 88 note Player Piano; one Victrola; one combination pool and billiard table—Brunswick-Balke; leather and tapestry odd parlor pieces; Adams Williams & Mary period bedroom furniture in mahogany, ivory and walnut finish. Some of these suites retail for $700. Massive mahogany and walnut dining room suites; silk comforters; lace curtains; carpets; Wilton and Persian rugs; standing lamps; pictures; Bric-a-Brac; gas ranges, etc., etc.

All must and will be sold. This is a grand chance if you want fine goods.

J. A. MUNRO, Auctioneer

HELL LET LOOSE

Walter H. Johnson, Jr., a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary in France says the only way to describe the German devastation in Soissons is that hell was let loose.

GASSED AT FRONT

Because he did not ack quickly enough in getting his gas mask on Harry Johnston, a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary in France spent two days in the hospital.

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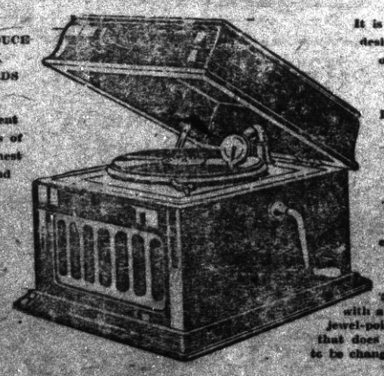

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BAY POINT SHIP YARD HAS FIRST OF THE TEN BIG STEAMERS NOW UNDER WAY

BAY POINT SHIPYARD, May 16.—What will look like a collection of wireless outfits is beginning to rise over the Suisun Bay plant of the Pacific Coast Shipbuildng company where men are working with might and main on ship construction. The putting in place of aerial sticks 115 feet high, mounted in concrete bases six feet tall or more, is one of the latest phases in the building of the yard itself—a finishing touch, the Lindgren company, constructor of buildings, having withdrawn its men, their work being done.

The masts are not for radio plants however, but from them will be strung the trolleys that will carry plates and other material from the plate shop to the building ways. Two trolleys to each way is the allotment, the cables to bear the great weights being an inch and three-eighths through. Within the plate shop are to be similar trolleys, the whole forming a noteworthy system of its kind.

These trolleys are similar to those used by the Italian troops in the Alps in transporting supplies to positions difficult of access.

Pending their installation, the yard's locomotive cranes are being used to carry material to the shipbuilders.

Equipment for ten 9500 ton deadweight steamers to be built for the government—the first is beginning to take shape—has been ordered through the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to be delivered month by month.

Those orders provide for, among other things, 100 horizontal cargo winches, twenty capstans, sixty metal life boats and mechanical davits, and ten each of steam windlasses, steering gears, refrigerator outfits, warping winches, anchors and chains and searchlights.

With 90 cars of shipbuilding material already received—aside from material that has gone into the making of the plant since January—and 41 cars in transit, the company has maintained its record of not incurring a cent of freight demurrage charges.

HERCULES POWDER IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

MARTINEZ, May 16.—Suit for $18,539.46 damages was filed in the local courts today by the W. B. Hutchinson Investment company of Seattle against the Hercules Powder company. The complaint alleges that the damage was sustained when a bargeload of high explosives was accidentally blown up in Seattle harbor, the plaintiff and numerous other property owners sustaining heavy damage to their properties.

AID SOCIETY MEETS

Mrs. Paul Dunlap entertained the members of the Baptist Ladies Aid at her home yesterday afternoon. A very delightful time was had while all worked at quilting.

Mrs. Dunlap is recuperating from the severe attack of neuritis which she suffered a week ago. She expects to be able to be out within a few days.

STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Richmond Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
The woman's household cares,
Often weaken the kidneys.
Backache, headache, dizziness,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles —frequently follow.

A Richmond citizen tells you what to do.

Mrs. E. Hafer, 140 Eleventh st., says: "I think being on my feet too much and overwork is what brings on attacks of kidney complaint. When I have an attack, I suffer from sharp pains in the small of my back and I feel miserable all over. I am tired all the time and very nervous. I also have headaches and dizzy spells. I use Doan's Kidney Pills at these times, procured from the Richmond Pharmacy and they soon fix me up in fine shape."

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SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES RICHMOND

The following has surprised Richmond: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. One SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed Adler-i-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE Constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. C. E. Niedecker, Druggist.

CLUB WOMEN WILL PICNIC NEXT SATURDAY

The South Richmond Club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Carrey 28 South 12th street yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a delightful afternoon and also discussed considerable business. Plans were made for a picnic to be held at East Shore Park Saturday and Mrs. N. Farren was appointed chairman of the committee of arrangements.

DESTROY CATHEDRAL

Writing from Soissons, Walter Johnson, a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary says: "I have seen a beautifuly cathedral half shot away. I have seen where the Germans run a railroad right into the building to carry away big stones. It was one of the famous cathedrals in France. In one corner of the transept not completely destroyed, a French priest was holding services for a few French soldiers.

Y. M. C. A. HUTS DESTROYED

Harry Lyne, a British Y. M. C. A war work secretary on the Western Front saw twenty-seven Y. M. C. A. huts destroyed by shell fire within twenty-four hours.

TRAINING SCHOOL AT SEA

The American Y. M. C. A. has developed a training school at sea. On steamers going to France instructors teach secretaries their duties overseas.

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Don't Forget to insert that little Want Ad that you had in mind—get it in to-morrow's paper

W. J. BRYAN AT PITTSBURG FOR CHAUTAUQUA

If you want to hear a treat in the way of a lecture make a trip to Pittsburg tomorrow evening and hear Hon. William J. Bryan, as he is one of the chief speakers at the Chatauqua in that town this week.

Mr. Bryan is well known to almost every person in the country, as he was a candidate for the office of president of the United States three times. He has been in the public eye for years, and is considered one of the most eloquent speakers in America.—Advt.

ELECTRIC MACHINES FOR RED CROSS WORK

Red Cross workers of San Pablo have electric sewing machines for their work and thereby they are enabled to turn off a great deal more output than formerly. This week the Pioneer Electric company installed a couple of electric machines and now they are turning out underwear, pillow cases, pneumonia jackets and pajamas. The work is done in Community Hall and Mesdames McCausland and Pownell are more than busy as superintendents.

PINOLE SALOONS TO CLOSE AT 11 P. M.

PINOLE, May 16. — Early closing of saloons has been ordered by the City Trustees of Pinole. The large number of men engaged in construction work at the Hercules Powder Works has necessitated immediate changes in the old system, and hereafter the saloons will close at 11 p. m. and will not open until 7 o'clock in the morning.

WANTS RENT MONEY AND DAMAGES FROM FERRY

MARTINEZ, May 16.—Edgar A. Mizner, administrator of the estate of the late Ella Watson Mizner, today filed suit against the Martinez-Benecia Ferry Company for $1,000 damages and $900 back rent for certain property in Benicia from which the plaintiff alleges he was ousted by the ferry company. President J. J. McNamara of the ferry company insisted that he had no idea what acts of the company resulted in the bringing of this action.

AUTO TOUR SOUTH

Mrs. Katherine Smith and daughter Helen departed yesterday for Los Angeles with a party of friends from Oakland. They go by automobile and expect to be absent about a month.

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INTER-SCHOOL BASKET BALL GAME PLAYED

At the basket ball game played yesterday between the Washington school and the high school freshmen, the former won by a score of 18 to 14. The game was played at the Washington school grounds.

WOMEN ARE ENLISTING

American women are enlisting for service in the Y. M. C. A. work overseas. One hundred and fifty are needed immediately. Special qualifications are required as the work is most exacting and exhausting.

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OIL WORKERS WILL ORGANIZE UNION HERE

The oil workers of this city are called to attend a mass meeting on Monday, the 20th for the purpose of organizing a union. The oil workers of the other towns of the county have been unionized and it is thought there will be no difficulty in perfecting an organization here.

HELPING INJURED MEN

A workshop for disabled soldiers has been opened at Covent Garden, London, by the Y. M. C. A., where men are being trained in repairing broken equipment, making meat safes and doing like work.

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